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City of Barrie

Minutes - Final

Finance and Corporate Services Committee

Tuesday, February 23, 2021 | **6:00 PM** | **Virtual Meeting**

For consideration by the General Committee on March 8, 2021.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor, S. Morales at 6:02 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 6 - Councillor, S. Morales
Mayor, J. Lehman
Deputy Mayor, B. Ward
Councillor, R. Thomson
Councillor, G. Harvey
Councillor, J. Harris

ALSO PRESENT:
Councillor, K. Aylwin
Councillor, C. Riepma
Councillor, A. Kungl.

STAFF:
Chief Administrative Officer, M. Prowse
City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, W. Cooke
Committee Support Clerk, T. Maynard
Deputy City Clerk, C. Swan
Director of Economic and Creative Development, S. Schlichter
Director of Finance/Treasurer, C. Millar
Director of Information Technology, R. Nolan
General Manager of Community and Corporate Services, D. McAlpine
General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management, A. Miller.

The Finance and Corporate Services Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "A"

OPEN DELEGATION BY ROGER GRAY REGARDING A REQUEST FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM REGULATORY BY-LAW 2010-036 TO PERMIT AN INDOOR STATE OF THE ART SHOOTING RANGE LOCATED AT 342 KING STREET

Roger Gray provided an Open Delegation concerning a request for an exemption from Regulatory By-law 2010-036 to permit an indoor state of the art shooting range at 342 King Street.

Mr. Gray discussed that Gun Linx's is looking to obtain an exemption from the Regulatory By-law 2010-036 for light industrial zoning to allow for a permitted use for a state of the art shooting facility at 342 King Street

Mr. Gray provided a summary of Gun Linx's Business Plan and he expressed that plans are to partner with local organizations such as law enforcement, military and security, to create a state of the art sport shooting facility and to provide educational programming such as a three tiered shooting range system.

Mr. Gray described that the vision for Gun Linx's is to be the preferred educational and shooting range facility for all those living in and around Simcoe County and the Southern Ontario Regions and that the intention is to gain national recognition. He advised that the proposed Barrie location at 342 King Street is not only strategic but is also enabling and conducive for all their customers, employees and would be accessible. Mr. Gray provided an overview of the local gun clubs in the area.

Mr. Gray provided a summary of the Canadian Shooting Sport Association and he described the benefits and statistics associated with shooting sports.

Members of the Committee asked several questions to Mr. Gray and City staff and received responses.

The Finance and Corporate Services Committee met and recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s):

SECTION "B"

A REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM REGULATORY BY-LAW 2010-036 AS AMENDED, TO PERMIT AN INDOOR GUN RANGE AT 342 KING STREET, BARRIE (WARD 7).

That staff in the Legislative and Court Services Department be directed to work with the proponent, the Chief Firearms Office of Ontario, and Barrie Police Service to identify applicable regulations, the potential amendments to City of Barrie by-laws that would be required to provide an exemption to allow for an indoor gun range at 342 King Street, as well as implications of the proposed gun range and provide notification of this proposal to properties in the commercial King Street area to allow for input, and report back to General Committee.

This matter was recommended to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 3/8/2021.

The Finance and Corporate Services Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "C"

REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL-BEING COMMTTEE DATED JANUARY 14, 2021.

The Report of the Community Safety and Well-Being Committee dated January 14, 2021 was received.

REPORT OF THE ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING DATED FEBRUARY 11, 2021.

The Report of the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting dated February 11, 2021 was received.

The Finance and Corporate Services Committee met and recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s):

SECTION "D"

OUR SHARED PLAN FOR A SAFER BARRIE: THE CITY OF BARRIE'S FIRST COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL BEING PLAN, 2021-2024

That the "Our Shared Plan for a Safer Barrie: The City of Barrie's First Community Safety and Well-Being Plan, 2021-2024" circulated on January 14, 2021 be accepted subject to minor revisions to reflect the intent of the discussions during the Community Safety and Well-Being Committee meeting held on January 14, 2021.

This matter was recommended to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 3/8/2021.

PLATFORM WHEELCHAIR SWING PROPOSAL

That staff in the Development Services and Operations Departments investigate the feasibility of installing a platform wheelchair swing in a public park, based on the funding secured by local recipients, and as presented at the Committee's meeting held on February 11, 2021 and report back to the Accessibility Advisory Committee.

This matter was recommended to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 3/8/2021.

REPORT TO PRESENT OUR SHARED PLAN FOR A SAFER BARRIE: THE CITY OF BARRIE'S FIRST COMMUNITY AND SAFETY WELL-BEING PLAN 2021-2024

That staff in the Barre Fire and Emergency Service Department prepare a staff report to present the publication-ready version of the "Our Shared Plan for a Safer Barrie: The City of Barrie's First Community and Safety Well-Being Plan 2021-2024" to General Committee and City Council.

This matter was recommended to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 3/8/2021.

WATER BILL PAYMENT DEFERRAL SCENARIOS

That the Report to Finance and Corporate Services Committee dated February 23, 2021 concerning water bill payment deferral scenarios, be received for information purposes.

This matter was recommended to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 3/8/2021.

The meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

CHAIRMAN